

Lib. L. L. Ordinary as afores^d shall refuse to Creditt any Person Capable of giving a Vote for Election of Delegates in any County within this Province to the Value of four hundred pounds of Tobbacco p Annum for any Accomodations by him Vended whereof any such person so Capacitated as af^d shall have Occasion of or require to be Accomodated with under the Penalty or forfeiture of four hundred pounds of Tobbacco by Such Ordinary keeper for refusing to Creditt such person as aforesaid one Moiety thereof to his Ma^{ty} his heires & Successors for and towards the defraying of the County Charge where such forfeiture shall become due the other Moiety to the Informer or him or them that shall Sue for the Same to be recovered as aforesaid And Whereas it hath been found prejudiciall to the Inhabitants of this Province that Such Ordinary keeper or Inholders have frequently Enterteined diverse freemen & loose persons a great time Tipling att their houses as well to many other persons great damage as their Own Ruine.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority afores^d by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid That it shall not be Lawfull for any Such Ordinary keeper or Inholder to keep such Ordinary or house of Enterteinment untill they have passed before the Justices of each respective County Granting their Licences a Bond with good Security to the Value of
 p. 278 Twenty pounds Sterling that they shall not Entertein any ffreeman or other loose person above Twenty four hours in their house unless Such person be Capable to give his Vote for a Delegate in the said County or that they be retained as a Servant to the said Ordinary keeper or Inholder any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary Notwithstanding And it is also hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Justices of the Provinciall Court and the Comissioners of the respective County Courts shall give this Act in Charge to the Severall Grand Jurys and also the Comissioners of the respective Courts and the Magistrates of the said City to their Severall and respective Constables to inquire into the breach of this Act and into all disorders Committed in the said Ordinaries and present the Same (if any be) to the Severall Courts to be Examined and punished According to Law and that all and every Act and Acts formerly made Concerning Ordinary keepers are hereby repealed and made Void this Law to Continue for three Years or the End of the Next Sessions of Assembly which shall first happen after the End of the said three Years.